# DETECTIVE KILLED WIFE BECAUSE EVIL **AGAIN CLAIMED HER**

Samuel Leitner Tells Dramatic Story of Their Ten Years of Married Life.

CORONER'S COURT THRILLED

Held as Murderer, He Narrates Details of Woman's Return to Her Wayward Past.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Samuel Leitner, who confessed to Coroner Feinberg that he killed his wife, Sarah, in the office of his detective agency, after a quarre which was the culmination of a long series of bickerings-quarrels that had driven both of them nearly mad-today is locked in a cell in the Tombs, hoping against hope that twelve men eventually will spare his life.

Lettner's was a story of ten years of unhappy married life. As he told it Leitner seldom raised his voice. Only once did he show the least emotion. Then a dry gulp in his throat almost became a sob. The life he lived with his wife, he said, led up to what took place in his office on Monday night Goaded to frenzy, he said, he fired the five shots that ended it all.

"You want to make a statement to this court, I understand?" said Fein-"Yes," Leitner responded. "I have a

"Yes," Leitner responded. "I have a confession to make."

Their domestic life had been running smoothly for several years, he said, and he had given up thought of trouble when one night on his return from business his wife was not at home. She did not come back until four days later. There had been no quarrel, so her absence convinced him that her girlhood weakness had overwhelmed her.

"I found her," Leitner said, "sitting with three men in the back of a store. When I pleaded with her to return she refused. When I spoke of the children she swore at me. She said she would not live with me again. Her father tried to persuade her and her mother talked with her, but none of us could gain anything. She went out and sold everything in our apartment.

Returned To Old Ways.

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"The next day she came back and said if I would support her and move to a larger apartment she would come back to me. I loved her. I did what she asked. We moved up to Ninetyfirst street. There my wife made the acquaintance of a woman who went out with her while I was at work and picked up married men. Once my wife went away with a married man whose wife came to me about it.

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"Her father knew what she was and he told me I should take her out and drown her. But I said I wouldn't do anything like that.

"I went back to the office at 3 o'clock Saturday morning. I was tired and I didn't want to go home, for I couldn't rest there. My wife was at the office. She asked me if I were going to leave her and the five children. Before I could say anything she said if I were she'd stab me with her hatpin, which she had in her hand, and burn out my eyes with acid. Then she jabbed the hatpin into my right shoulder. I ran out and she ran out after me, hollering.

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"On Monday morning she tried to stab me again. We walked along the atreet to Third avenue and Sixty-sevath street, where she left me, saying a was going to a hospital for the atment of nervous diseases. i tell you now about the end of it, came into my office about 5:30 k. She said she'd been to a dent store on Fourteenth street her slater who, she learned, was e had then gone and picked

eaped For Gun. ing we should go to see the uddenly exclaimed, "What to go telling my mother She jumped up and h a hatpin. I got hold rew her down. She and made a leap for desk. She grabbed tore it away from I fired five shots

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So Leitner was be held with the four older of the law of the leady of the Blum. or me except to hold inquest." taken to the Tombs, Leitner children are naid, Marion Sweet. be given into the

# Says Eggs Have No Standing in Court Udge Decides Coop Pallor and Weak Chin All Are Unknown Hiding Identity. NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The baffling Imilarity of eggs, all of which have the coop pallor, the weak chin. When you take one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after a meal, the food is digested by the tablet even better than your own stomach can do it. Take one of Stuart's Dyspepsia and if you are given to belohing, sour risings, fermentation, heavy, lumpy feeling in the stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appatite or any other stomach derangement, you will find a remarkable improvement. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after a meal, the food is digested by the tablet even better than your own stomach can do it. Take one of Stuart's Dyspepsia and if you are given to belohing, sour risings, fermentation, heavy, lumpy feeling in the stomach derangement, you will find a remarkable improvement. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after a meal, the food is digested by the tablet even better than your own stomach can do it. Take one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Says Eggs Have No

Judge Decides Coop Pallor and

similarity of eggs, all of which have the coop pallor, the weak chin. and the few scattered freckles, caused Magistrate McQuade to decide that an effort to identify stolen eggs must naturally fail. He discharged John Burke, who was arrested when found near two crates of coop berries.

The evidence, which was all in before it started, was that John Beekmann, an upright and hustling grocer, had lost two crates of eggs. He had called loudly for the police, who came and looked about. They found John Burke, the witness at the bar, in a cellar near by standing over two crates of eggs. They were regular eggs, just like the missing ones, and he was ar-

In court Magistrate McQuade asked Beekmann to look over the two crates

said Beekmann, "are the eggs I lost."
"How." asked the court, "can you

"Because," said Mr. Beekmann, "they are mottled white and yellow."
"But," said the court, "there are no end of mottled eggs."
"Yes." said Beekmann, "but these were found near and right after mine had been stolen." had been stolen."
"That," said the court, "Is no identi-fication; the prisoner is discharged." Beekmann intends to keep green eggs

## One Year Ago Today in the War

Twenty-five miles more toward Paris were traversed by the Germans a year ago today, the anniversary of Sedan, before the French checked them at Compeigne, only forty-five miles from the capital.

The Teutons progressed down the Oise to Compeigne, which is at the junction of the rivers Aisne and Oise, southeast of La Fere, where the day's drive began. In northeast France the crown prince's army of the Moselle was checked in the district of Rethel, twenty miles southwest of Sedan, where French hopes had been crushed forty-four years before.

The swift forward movement to Compeigne resulted in the calling out of all French reservists who had not joined the colors. Retired military officers, in order to save the active officers for service, drilled the newly organized troops.

At the same time Russia's campaign against Lemberg seemed crowned with success. After seven days of battle, her troops in Austrian Galicia forced the Austrian defenders to retreat from fortified positions around Lemberg. So precipitate was the Austrian flight that great quantities of ammunition, 150 guns, and many provision convoys were abandoned to the pur-

Under the direction of German officers, the Turkish government's first line of 200,000 troops, all Mohammedans, was mobilized. The presence of Germans in positions of command was taken to indicate that Constantinople had cast her lot with the Kaiser.

By J. W. T. MASON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The hard and

intricate road to peace continues to be

tested in the belligerent countries. The

suggestion of possible negotiations for ending the war made this week by the

editor of the London Economist, is re-

produced by the Berlin Vossische Zei-

tung, and meets with no scorn. Com-

ments of a conditionless peace imposed

by a triumphant victory are no longer

The German government in the of ficial North German Gazette has partly

assisted the tentative peace movement

by denying that Germany is fighting for supremacy. Sir Edward Grey recently

declared there could be no peace as long as Germany fought for "supremacy and

Meaning of Supremacy. Germany denies she is seeking su-

premacy, and charges England with desiring supremacy for herself. But, what is meant by supremacy is actual

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Germany's acceptance of the American demands regarding submarine warfare, as reported from Washington, brought strength to a market which was declining because of weakness in foreign exchange. The market was very active during the morning. Following several sharp breaks dering

initial trading many stocks showed gains of ½ to 1 point shortly after the submarine warfare statement was delivered to the State Department.

It was reported in well informed banking houses that British bankers are coming to New York to discuss ways and means for the readjustment of the abnormal condition of the exchange market.

Bankers still profess ignorance of the

market.

Bankers still profess ignorance of the personnel of the delegation, and they said that so far as the banking community here was concerned a British credit of from \$500,000,000 to \$750,000,000, or even more, could be arranged.

They added that the burden of the delay must rest wholly upon Great Britain, whose standard of value, because of the decline in exchange, has reached a heavily depreciated basis in comparison with the American dollar, which has become the standard of the world.

#### Former Washingtonian Is Editor at Raleigh

RICHMOND, Sept. 1.-Robert L. Gray. formers member of the staff of The Washington Times, will become editorin-chief of the Raleigh, N. C. Times tomorrow. Mr. Gray has been prominent in Southern newspaper circles for years. He has been connected at various times with the Baltimore News, Richmond Virginian, Wilmington Star, and Columbla, S. C., State.

### Best Treatment for Catarrh S. S. S. Removes the Cause

idea that they intend demarding a war indemnity.

The only definite statement that has come from Berlin is the assertion of Germany's financial minister that Germany's enemies will have to pay for the war. Specialists in Catarrh troubles have agreed that it is an infection of the blood. The laboratories of the S. S. Co., at Atlanta, have proven it. Once you get your blood free from impurities-cleansed of the Catarrhal poisons, which it is now a prey to because of its unhealthy state-then you will be relieved of Catarrh-the dripping in the throat, hawking and spitting, raw sores in the nostrils, and the disagreeable bad breath. It was intimation that the Teutons expect to caused, in the first place, because your impoverished blood was easily inlevy tribute as the price of peace. But, fected. Possibly a slight cold or contact with someone who had a cold. But the point is-don't suffer with Catarrh-it is not necessary. The a government to repudiate the views of its minister of finance and to attribute remedy S. S. S., discovered over fifty years ago, tested, true and tried, is them to excess of professional zeal. To always obtainable at any drug store. It has proven its value in thousands them to excess of professional zeal. To
the present, however, Germany has not
done this.

Not a word has been said by the imperial chancellor nor has a sentence
been published in the North German
Gazette to indicate that Germany is
willing to end the war without taking
toll from any of her enemies. An expianation of Germany's real position in
this respect would have much weight
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## set and not on the land can never ac-tain military supremacy in the sense feared by Europe. England's denial of supremacy for herself, therefore, is an assured fact, and since Germany has repudiated a de-sire for Teutonic supremacy, the first essential basis for peace has been reached. Washington College essential basis for peace has been reached. But while the German government has abandoned the idea of supremacy, nothing has yet been said by Berlin concerning Sir Edward Grey's second obstacle to peace. Germany's attitude toward tribute is not known in detail. The Berlin authorities have not repudiated the

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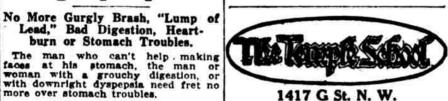
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